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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 60 and 70 as follows:

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- 1 60. (Amended) A method of decreasing pain associated with use of
- 2 prostaglandins for treatment of erectile tissue dysfunction comprising administering to a
- subject in need of prostaglandin at least one NO producing agent at a low dose which
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